



# The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday July 11th, 1873.



**THE Beaufort Advertiser** speaking of that place as a fish market, says: "One object of the **ADVERTISER** is to throw light upon all subjects pertaining to this locality. Without going into details, we would merely remark that the fishing interest is superior to all others in this county. Carteret is nearly one hundred miles long; and besides the rivers and bays which penetrate her interior, she has a water front her entire length, or very nearly so. It would be a task which we cannot assume at present, to enumerate all the varieties of fish caught in these waters; hence we shall confine ourself to those which are chiefly known in the market.

The staple fish, and that which is, perhaps, most widely known, is the **Mullet**. It should be generally known by all dealers, that **Beaufort** is the headquarters of the **Mullet** trade; hence, those who wish to get these fish in their most delicate state, should order from some responsible house in our town. Our dealers get them from first hands soon after they are caught, and we may therefore safely assert, that they enjoy facilities for supplying the demand in the up-country, which should entitle them to the first consideration at the hands of those who wish to trade in this commodity. Next in importance comes the **Speckled Trout**. The remarks above apply with equal force to this variety as a market for this choice of fish, and we need not repeat them. We might go on and tell of our **Sheep-Head**, **Spots**, **Hog-fish**, **Blue-fish** and last but not least, of our **Drums**—thousands of dollars could be made if a **Drum Fishery** was established here; they are much finer than the **Cod-fish**, and could be sold twenty-five per cent. less. Our facilities for an **Oyster Canning** establishment is unsurpassed.

Carteret ought to be the richest county in the State; what she needs most is capitalists, and she will have them.

There are other varieties of fish caught in our waters, but time would fail us to enumerate them all, and so we stop right here with the remark, that this is no market for either **Herrings** or **White Sand**.

**THE Raleigh News** says that on Wednesday last twenty Masters of the twenty-five Granges now in operation in this State assembled in Metropolitan Hall, for the purpose of organizing a State Grange;

Col. D. Wyatt Aiken, Grand Deputy of the National Grange, called the meeting to order, making some practical remarks in relation to the operations and designs of the order, and the good which would ensue from its extension throughout the State.

J. W. Hall, Master of Rowan Central Grange, was called to the chair, temporarily. C. R. Jones and R. T. Fulghum were appointed Secretaries.

Messrs. J. S. Long, C. R. Jones and T. L. Vail were appointed a committee on laws. The committee, through their Chairman, Mr. Long, submitted a series of laws, which were adopted.

The election of officers of the State Grange was next gone into, which resulted as follows:

Master—W. S. Battle, of Edgecombe. Overseer—Columbus Mills, of Cabarrus.

Lecturer—John S. Long, of Newbern. Steward—E. C. Davidson, of Mecklenburg.

Assistant Steward—A. J. Galloway, of Wayne.

Chaplain—J. W. Hall, of Rowan.

Secretary—G. W. Lawrence, of Cumberlend.

Gate Keeper—J. M. Campbell, of Moore.

Ceres—Mrs. W. S. Battle, of Edgecombe.

Pomona—Mrs. S. A. Miller, of Cabarrus.

Flora—Mrs. E. C. Davidson, of Mecklenburg.

Messrs. A. T. Mial, George Z. French and J. W. Hall were chosen as the Executive Committee.

The first to hold office for three years, the second for two and the third for one year.

On motion, deputies for the propagation of the order were appointed as follows:

In the East, Jno. S. Long, for the Centre R. T. Fulghum, and for the West, E. C. Davidson.

A. T. Mial offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the **State Agricultural Journal**, published in the city of Raleigh, by R. T. Fulghum, be considered the organ of the State Grange; that we recommend it to the support of all the members of the order.

On motion of J. W. Hall, the State Grange adjourned to meet again in this city on the 3d Wednesday of next February, unless sooner called by proper authority.

(Abridged from the **Raleigh News**)  
EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.  
FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, 9th instant, in Commons Hall, by the Hon. W. H. Battle, who delivered a brief address on the great importance of the work before the body.

The Rev. Dr. R. S. Mason, of this city, led in prayer.

Col. W. E. Anderson, from the Standing Committee on Organization, reported the following nominations for officers of the Convention:

President—Hon. W. H. Battle, of Raleigh.

Vice Presidents—Rev. Dr. Craven of Trinity College, Prof. Stevens of Peace Institute, Raleigh, Hon. D. A. Barnes of Northampton, and Prof. S. S. Satchwell.

Secretaries—Maj. Robert Bingham of Morehead, and Prof. O. W. Carr of Trinity.

A resolution was introduced by Dr. Craven, providing for the appointment of a committee, who shall examine and report on the following subjects to-morrow morning at the meeting of the Convention:

1st. The present school law of North Carolina.

2nd. The University of North Carolina.

3rd. Normal Instruction in North Carolina.

4th. Permanent Organization of a State Educational Association.

Dr. Craven addressed the Convention on the subject of "The Teacher," occupying about thirty minutes in its delivery.

Letters were read by the Secretary from Prof. Charles Phillips of Davidson College, and Silas N. Martin of Wilmington, expressing their regret at not being able to be present, sickness the cause.

Prof. Doub, of Trinity College, next addressed the Convention on the subject of "Who shall teach the Teacher?"

Major Robert Bingham followed in a thirty minutes address on the subject of "The University of North Carolina."

Dr. Pritchard offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to consider the expediency of the appointment of lecturers, whose duty it will be to canvass the State thoroughly on the subject of education.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

## EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 3 o'clock.

On motion, the resolution introduced by Dr. Pritchard was referred to the first named committee appointed by the chair this morning.

The following committee were announced by the chair.

On the present school law of North Carolina, what can be done for it—Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Prof. J. J. Wright, Maj. Robert Bingham, Hon. T. C. Fuller, and James H. Harris, col'd.

On motion, Rev. Neil McKay, Rev. A. W. Mangum, J. H. Mills, J. G. Elliott, and J. M. Loyejoy.

Normal Schools—Rev. Dr. Wingate, F. S. Blair, A. H. Merritt, Rev. M. Warwick, and Mr. Stewart.

On Permanent Organization—Hon. John W. Norwood, Rev. Dr. Craven, Rev. J. M. Atkinson.

Professor Redd, of the **Biblical Recorder**, delivered an address on the subject of "Female Education."

Professor W. G. Simmons, of Wake Forest College was called as the next Orator.

The subject of Professor Simmons was "The Relation of the Churches to Public Education." Owing to the affliction of the speaker, a disease of the eye and the partial loss of his sight, the essay was read by the Rev. Dr. Pritchard. After the reading of the essay quite an interesting discussion ensued, participated in by the Revs. Messrs. Atkinson, Redd, Craven and Mangum.

The question principally discussed was upon the experience of embodying in our statute law the requirement to make the Bible a text book in our Common schools, or that even it should be made obligatory to have it read at the fiscal year. The saving in clerical labor thus effected will, it is thought, shortly enable the Secretary to dispense with the services of at least half a dozen clerks whose duties heretofore have been confined to correspondence only. In the other Departments a similar lightening of the incoming mail bags is reported, together with a material saving in stationery of all kinds.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Post Office Department is making arrangements to give mail contractors their quarterly pay.

The pressure for the establishment of new post offices is letting up slightly. There are now over 30,000. A great many have been organized this year, some days as high as 1,000 being established.

The different navy yards throughout the country are to be inspected. Chief Constructor Hanscomb, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs, leaves on that mission to the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard this week.

Attorney General Williams has refused, as requested by Senators and Representative from Iowa, to apply for a mandamus to compel the Union Pacific Railroad company to fix its terminus on the Iowa side of the river, on the ground that the United States has no interest in this question, and that any party injured may apply in his own name for a mandamus.

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